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PRICE LISTS

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DESCRIPTIVE LISTS

OF

PUGET-SOUND GROWN

GLADIOLUS BULBS

RALPH J. POMMERT

Pacific,

Washington.

Telegraph address:
Auburn, Wash.

References:
Dunn and Bradstreet.

Washington License No.
1154

ANNUAL PRODUCTION:
Four to Five Million Bulbs.

Washington customers please include 2% State Sales Tax.

List No. SL 3
January 1st., 1937

SPECIAL PREPAID OFFERS OF NEWER VARIETIES.

Variety.	Per	Large #1 & 2	Medium # 3 & 4	Small #5 & 6	Bulblets Per	
AFLAME	10	\$.40	.	.	.	.
AIDA	10	.40	\$.25	\$.	.	.
ALAYNE	1	1.60	.90	.40	2	.25
ALBATROS	10	.50	.30	.	100	.20
AMADOR	10	.80	.40	.25	100	.40
BEAUTIFUL OHIO	1	4.00	.	.	1	.40
BELLA DONNA	1	.20	.15	.	10	.15
BILL SONDEN	10	.40	.25	.	100	.15
CARMENIA	10	1.00	.50	.25	100	.40
CORAL STRAND	2	.15	.	.	50	.20
EARLY PEACH	1	.30	.20	.	20	.50
ESCORT	10	1.00	.60	.	15	.15
FIELD MARSHAL	10	.50	.30	.	100	.20
FLAMING METEOR	10	1.00	.60	.30	25	.15
HERITAGE	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.25
JOHANN S. BACH	1	.30	.20	.	.	.
KING ARTHUR	10	.80	.50	.	25	.15
LADY EATON	1	.40	.25	.15	5	.15
LINDESTA	10	.60	.40	.30	50	.15
LONDONDERRY	1	.	.75	.50	3	.25
LOTUS	10	.50	.	.	50	.15
MAGNA BLANCA	10	.40	.25	.15	100	.15
MILDRED LOUISE	10	.80	.50	.30	30	.15
MISS NEW ZEALAND	1	1.00	.75	.40	3	.15
NEW ERA	1	7.50	6.00	.	1	.60
PENSACOLA	1	2.00	1.00	.60	1	.20
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH	10	.40	.25	.	.	.
PURPLE VICTORY	10	1.00	.50	.25	25	.15
QUEEN HELEN II	10	.80	.60	.40	25	.15
RED LORY	10	.75	.50	.30	40	.15
RED PHIPPS	10	.55	.30	.20	25	.15
ROSABELLA	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.20
SALBACH'S PINK	10	.50	.30	.	.	.
SCHWABENGIRL	10	.60	.40	.25	30	.15
SHIRLEY TEMPLE	1	7.50	5.00	.	1	1.00
SILVERSHEN	1	.25	.15	.	5	.15
STAR OF BETHLEHEM	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.25
SOUTHERN CROSS	10	1.20	.80	.50	25	.15
TIP-TOP	1	.25	.15	.10	5	.15
W. VON GOETHE	10	.50	.30	.	25	.15

This includes a few older varieties of which we do not have sufficient stock to include in our 100 list. For all other varieties listed in our descriptive list, see the 100 rate list.

Five bulbs are sold at one-half the price of ten. All orders of \$5.00 or more from SL and RL lists will be shipped transportation prepaid. On orders of \$3.00 to \$5.00, please include 25¢ to help pay postage and packing.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF GLADIOLUS VARIETIES.

AFLAME (Hornberger) Large begonia-rose. Tall, willowy spike.
AIDA (Pf) Popular dark violet-blue, with red-lilac throat blotches. Early.
ALAYNE (Kin) Light rose. Mid-season. Medium height. May make good commercial.
ALBATROS (Pf) Tall pure white. Good substance.
AMADOR (Kingsley) Glowing red. Wiry stem. Large florets.
BAGDAD (Pal) Very tall and vigorous growing. Smoky old-rose.
BEAUTIFUL OHIO (Hull.) New. Pink-tinted lavender.
BELLA DONNA (Pf) Delicate shade of light violet-blue.
BERTY MAIR (Mair) Heavily ruffled lavender-pink, with lighter throat.
BERTY SNOW (Mair) Good lavender-pink. Early. Many open. Popular cut-flower.
BETTY NUTHALL (Sal) Very tall orange-pink. Late. Very popular commercial.
BILL SOWDEN (Fallu) Very large blood-red. Medium height.
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR (Pf) Large grey-blue florets, purple throat blotch.
CARMENIA (Mair) Rose-red with white throat marking. Good spike and placement.
CECIL (Mair) Smoky orange-salmon, with cream throat blotch.
CHAS DICKENS (Pf) Very tall violet-purple. Strong, healthy grower.
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pf) Most popular blood-red. Tall, straight spikes. Very good.
CORAL STRAND (Ellis) Coral pink and cream. Medium sized florets and spikes.
CORYPHEE (Pf) Beautiful, light shell-pink. Tall spikes, but inclined to crook.
DEBONAIR (Pal) LaFrance pink with cream throat. Tall and always straight.
DR F. E. BENNETT (D) Fiery red. Most popular scarlet for cut-flowers.
EARLY DAWN (Br) Geranium pink. Medium florets on tall wiry spike.
EARLY PEACH (Pruitt) Peach-red and buff. Should make a good commercial.
ESCORT (Tower) Heavily ruffled ivory-white. Early. Straight spikes.
FATA MORGANA (Pf) Peach-pink and cream. Good spike. Fine forcing variety.
FIELD MARSHAL (Mair) Garnet-red, overcast light slate. Good placement.
FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) Bright flaming red.
GATE OF HEAVEN (Pf) Beautifully ruffled pure yellow of good substance. Good.
GERTRUDE (Mair) Orange-rose, with slight slate overcast. Pretty novelty.
GLORIOLA (Ellis) Tall golden-salmon. An improved Gloriana.
GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis) Very tall light yellow. Ruffled. Very good.
HERITAGE (Ristow) Clear pink. Large florets and many open. Erratic grower.
IRENE (Mair) Salmon-rose, many open. One of Mair's most popular varieties.
JESSIE (Mair) Bright rose-pink, with white throat. Good commercial.
JOERG'S WHITE (J) Very large milk-white, with lavender line on cream throat.
JOHANN S. BACH (Pf) Large salmon-rose, with white midrib. Excellent variety.
JUBILEE (Kemp) Large lavender-pink. Rather slender spike.
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) Deep rose-lavender. Heavily ruffled. Popular.
LADY EATON (Pal) Pale rose-pink with lighter throat.
LA PALOMA (Dus) Deep rich orange. Strong, healthy grower.
LINDESTA (Pal) Soft salmon-rose with cream throat. Tall and straight.
LONDONDERRY (Christ) Large rich orange.
LOTUS (Prestgard) Light pink and cream. Slender, graceful spike.
MAGNA BLANCA (Sal) Very tall light cream. Rather small florets.
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pf) Creamy white. Tall and healthy. Excellent. Fine commercial.
MAMMOTH WHITE (Pf) Pure white. Large and tall. Not so dependable as Maid of C.
MARMORA (Errey) Smoky mauve. Many open on good spike. Very popular.
MINUET (C) The best of all lavender glads. Never enough to supply the demand.
MILDRED LOUISE (Went.) Salmon-pink, bordering on light saffron. Very good.
MISS MARION (Fischer) Early lavender. Not so good as several other lavenders.
MISS NEW ZEALAND (Jul) Salmon-pink. Outstanding for size only.
MOORISH KING (Pf) Dark velvety maroon. One of the best very dark reds.
MOTHER MACHREE (St) Smoky golden-lavender. One of the most popular smokies.
MRS KONYNENBURG (K&M) Still the best commercial light violet-blue. Tall.
MRS LEON DOUGLAS (D) Flame pink. Very tall and large. Popular commercial.
MRS P. W. SISSON (C) Delicate shell-pink. Daintily ruffled.

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BELLY (Mair) Rose-pink with feathering of red in throat. Good spike and placement.
 NEW ERA (Ellis) A beautiful soft pink, nicely ruffled. Looks like a coner.
 PENSACOLA (Christ) Pure scarlet.
 PELLERITA (Pf) Deep violet-blue. The most popular variety of this color.
 PICARDY (Pal) The most outstanding pink glad ever introduced.
 PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pf) Large scarlet with red throat. Very good.
 PIMPERNEL (Mair) Clear light red, with light throat. Many open.
 PURPLE VICTORY (Gilrey) Deep purple-red. Ruffled.
 QUEEN HELEN II (Sal) Similar to Muthall except pink and larger florets.
 RED LORY (Errey) Tall carmine-rose. Will open as many as 15 florets at once.
 RED PHIPPS (Br) Light scarlet. More uniform than W.H. but not so large.
 ROSABELLA (Pf) Rich pink with white throat. Tall, slender plant. Straight.
 ROSEMARIE PFITZER (Pf) Ruffled, pale pink and cream. Fine spike and placement.
 SALBACH'S ORCHID (Sal) Clear orchid pink. Tall. Placement only fair.
 SALBACH'S PINK (Sal) Geranium pink. Quite resistant to glad thrips.
 SCHWABEN-GIRL (Pf) Pure pink, without markings. Early. Large florets.
 SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) Nicely ruffled cream. Good spike and placement. Should be a winner in this color class. Seedling of Picardy.
 SILVER SHEEN (Symons) Salmon-pink, with white lip.
 STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pf) Large snow white with touch of cream in throat. Good.
 SOUTHERN CROSS (Whitely) Deep red. Good spike and large florets.
 SEESTERN (Pf) Light salmon-pink, with scarlet throat blotch.
 SULTAN (Crow) Large ruffled rose-red. Good spike and placement.
 TIP-TOP (Pf) Large scarlet-red, with red throat. Large flat-opening florets.
 WASAGA (Pal) Clear orange-buff. Beautifully waved and ruffled. Very good.
 WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Pf) Raspberry-red, with scarlet throat. Giant florets.
 WURTEMBERGIA (Pf) Very striking scarlet, with creamy throat. Placement usually rather poor. Very good substance. Strong, healthy grower.

FUMIGATION FOR GLADIOLUS THRIPS.

This year, for the first time, we are using Ethylene Dichloride and Carbon Tetrachloride for fumigating our bulbs in storage. This treatment is approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a sure kill for all thrips and eggs. Heretofore we have used the usual three-treatment Cyanogas fumigation, but due to the difficulty of accurately controlling an exact temperature between treatments, we feel that this method has not been 100% effective, altho it has been used by most large growers. If your own bulbs are now free from thrips, you need have no fear that any bulbs received from us will re-infest your stock.

We feel that many times a grower has been unjustly accused of sending out infested bulbs, when the entire fault lay with the party receiving the bulbs. Quite often a grower, either large or small, will have a few stray thrips in his patch but too few to do any noticeable damage. However, a few of these thrips go into storage on his bulbs and his stock is well infested by spring. Then he plants these bulbs along with new bulbs received, - and has a nice mess of thrips. The grower sending him the new bulbs is immediately blamed for the infestation because he had no trouble in his patch the previous year. Thrips prefer some varieties to others.

Treat your own bulbs before storing or planting with any new stock received. If you do not know how to treat for thrips, we will be glad to send you full information upon receipt of your request.

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Gladiolus Grower,

Pacific, Washington.

PREPAID PRICE-LIST

List No. RL 1
January 1st., 1937

Variety.	Priced per 100, prepaid. 25 at same rate.							
	Per 10, 1 & 2.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bblts qt
BAGDAD	\$.40	\$3.00	\$2.20	\$1.80	\$1.10	\$.80	\$.50	\$ 1.50
BERTY MAIR	.50	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.10	.60	2.25
BERTY SNOW	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.10	.30	.50	1.50
BETTY NUTHALL	.40	3.00	2.20	.	.	.	.	1.50
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR	.50	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.10	.60	4.00
CECIL	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.10	.80	.50	2.00
CHAS DICKENS	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.20	1.00	.60	1.50
COMMANDER KOEHL	.50	.	3.00	2.20	1.50	.	.80	5.00
CORYPHEE	.40	3.60	.	2.20	1.50	1.20	.80	3.00
DEBONAIR	.80	5.40	4.20	3.20	2.50	2.00	1.60	6.00
DR F. E. BENNETT	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.10	.80	.50	.
EARLY DAWN	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	.	.	.	3.00
FATA MORGANA	.40	.	2.60	2.20	.	.	.	.
GATE OF HEAVEN	1.00	6.60	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	11.00
GERTRUDE	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.10	.80	.50	2.00
GLORIOLA	.50	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.60	1.00	4.00
GOLDEN CHIMES	1.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	18.00
IRENE	.50	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.60	1.00	5.00
JESSIE	.40	3.60	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	.60	2.25
JOERG'S WHITE	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	1.10	.80	.50	2.25
JUBILEE	.40	3.60	2.40	1.80	1.20	.	.	2.25
LA PALOMA	.40	3.60	2.40	1.80	.	.	.	2.25
MAID OF ORLEANS	.60	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.60	1.80	1.30	10.00
MAMMOTH WHITE	.40	3.60	2.40	1.80	.	.	.	3.25
MARMORA	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	.	.	.	1.00
MINUET	.40	.	3.00	2.00	.	.	.	.
MOORISH KING	1.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	.	.	.	.
MOTHER MACHREE	.40	3.60	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.00	.70	2.50
MRS LEON DOUGLAS	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	.	.	.	1.00
MRS P. W. SISSON	.40	3.00	2.20	1.80	.	.	.	1.00
NELLY	.40	3.60	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.00	.70	2.00
PELEGRINA	.50	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.60	1.00	5.00
PICARDY	.40	3.60	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.00	.70	1.00
PIMPERNEL	.50	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.60	1.00	4.50
ROSEMARIE PFITZER	2.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	44.00
SALBACH'S ORCHID	.50	4.00	3.20	.	.	.	.	.
SEESTERN	.50	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	.	.	2.00
SULTAN	.60	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.60	1.80	1.30	6.00
WASAGA	.60	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.60	1.30	5.00
WURTEMBERGIA	.60	4.60	3.20	2.60	2.00	.	.	5.00

We never substitute varieties without permission, but if sold out of size ordered we will substitute equal value in larger or smaller size.

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Cancelling all
previous lists
and quotations.

WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST
OF
GLADIOLUS BULBS

List No. WL 3
January 1st.,
1937

Variety	Size	Price per 1,000, f.o.b. Auburn, Wash.						Bblts	
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Pk	Bu.
BAGDAD		\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.	\$16.
BERTY SNOW		12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	5.	16.
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR		13.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	10.	.
BERTY MAIR		25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	10.	45.
CHAS DICKENS		12.00	10.00	8.00	.	.	.	6.	20.
COMMANDER KOEHL		.	16.00	13.00	10.00	.	6.00	30.	.
CORYPHAE		13.00	.	.	.	.	.	15.	50.
DEBONAIR		.	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.00	9.00	.	.
DR F. E. BENNETT		12.00	10.00	7.00	.	4.00	3.00	.	.
IRENE		.	11.	7.	13.00	10.00	6.00	30.	.
JESSIE		17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	12.	.
JOERG'S WHITE		12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	10.	35.
MAID OF ORLEANS		32.00	28.00	24.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	70.	.
MARIORA		10.00	8.00	6.00	.	.	.	3.	.
MOTHER MACHREE		18.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	3.50	11.	40.
PELEGRINA		20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	20.	.
PICARDY		13.00	11.00	9.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	3.	9.
PIMPERNEL		25.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	6.00	24.	90.
SULTAN (Crow)		35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	50.	.
WASAGA		30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	24.	.
WURTEMBERGIA		.	21.00	17.00	13.00	.	.	30.	.
MAMMOTH WHITE		17.00	13.00	10.00	.	.	.	.	.

PLEASE NOTE - Above prices are for transportation collect. 250 or more at 1,000 rate. $\frac{1}{2}$ pk bblts at peck rate. We prefer not to receive orders under \$5.00. Terms; Net cash. 25% will hold orders for future shipment, but not later than April 15th. We make no COD shipments to unknown parties unless 25% deposit accompanies order.

For shipments of 100 lbs or more we recommend heated freight service. We have daily heated car service east. The freight rate is \$3.87 per 100 lbs to Chicago and all points east and south. We have made a great many shipments by heated freight and have never yet had a shipment frozen in transit.

On large orders of several varieties we will be glad to make you a special 10 quotation, but please do not ask us for special quotations on only one or two thousand bulbs of a variety.

Buy your bulbs early. Gladiolus bulbs are very likely to follow other commodities to a higher price level. Production costs are increasing.

All bulbs treated in storage with Ethylene Dichloride, which guarantees a bulb free from thrips and eggs.

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